

What is claimed is:

1. An emergency informing terminal mounted on a vehicle for making an emergency call to an emergency call center in case of emergency, comprising:

5 a terminal main body, and

a peripheral device connected to the terminal main body and incorporated in part of the terminal main body.

2. The emergency informing terminal of claim 1,
10 wherein said peripheral device is a microphone for acquiring a transmission voice signal for hands-free conversation.

3. The emergency informing terminal of claim 1,
15 wherein said peripheral device is a speaker for sounding a reception voice signal for hands-free conversation.

4. The emergency informing terminal of claim 1,
wherein said peripheral device is a communication antenna for processing at least one of data communication and conversation, between the
20 emergency informing terminal and the emergency call center.

5. The emergency informing terminal of claims 1 or 4,
wherein said peripheral device is a primary antenna used in a transmission and reception process.

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6. The emergency informing terminal of claims 1 or 4,
wherein said peripheral device is a secondary antenna used in

reception process.

7. The emergency informing terminal of claim 1,

wherein said peripheral device is a lighting device, display, or
5 indicator for transmitting an operating state of the emergency informing
terminal to the user.

8. The emergency informing terminal of claim 1,

wherein said peripheral device is an emergency informing button to
10 start an emergency informing process as being pressed by an user in case of
emergency.

9. The emergency informing terminal of claim 1,

wherein said peripheral device is a dial operation unit for making a
15 telephone call to a desired telephone number.

10. The emergency informing terminal of claim 1,

wherein said peripheral device is a shock sensor for generating a
signal showing application of a shock.

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11. The emergency informing terminal of claim 1,

wherein said peripheral device is an air pressure sensor for generating
a signal showing an air pressure change.

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12. The emergency informing terminal of claim 1,

wherein said peripheral device is a GPS antenna for acquiring a signal
from a GPS satellite.

25 15. An emergency informing system comprising:

 a) an emergency call center; and

 b) an emergency informing terminal mounted on a vehicle for making

an emergency call to an emergency call center in case of emergency,

wherein said emergency informing terminal includes,

a terminal main body, and

a peripheral device connected to the terminal main body and
5 incorporated in part of the terminal main body.

16. The emergency informing system of claim 15,

wherein said peripheral device is a microphone for acquiring a
transmission voice signal for hands-free conversation.

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17. The emergency informing system of claim 15,

wherein said peripheral device is a speaker for sounding a reception
voice signal for hands-free conversation.

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18. The emergency informing system of claim 15,

wherein said peripheral device is a communication antenna for
processing at least one of data communication and conversation, between the
emergency informing terminal and the emergency call center.

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19. The emergency informing system of claim 15 or 18,

wherein said peripheral device is a primary antenna used in a
transmission and reception process.

20. The emergency informing system of claim 15 or 19,

25 wherein said peripheral device is a secondary antenna used in
reception process.

21. The emergency informing system of claim 15,
wherein said peripheral device is a lighting device, display, or
indicator for transmitting an operating state of the emergency informing
terminal to the user.

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22. The emergency informing system of claim 15,
wherein said peripheral device is an emergency informing button to
start an emergency informing process as being pressed by an user in case of
emergency.

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23. The emergency informing system of claim 15,
wherein said peripheral device is a dial operation unit for making a
telephone call to a desired telephone number.

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24. The emergency informing system of claim 15,
wherein said peripheral device is a shock sensor for generating a
signal showing application of a shock.

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25. The emergency informing system of claim 15,
wherein said peripheral device is an air pressure sensor for generating
a signal showing an air pressure change.

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26. The emergency informing system of claim 15,
wherein said peripheral device is a GPS antenna for acquiring a signal
from a GPS satellite.

27. The emergency informing system of claim 15,

wherein said peripheral device is a gyro sensor.

28. The emergency informing system comprising:

a) an emergency call center; and

5 b) an emergency informing terminal mounted on a vehicle for making
an emergency call to an emergency call center in case of emergency,

wherein said emergency informing terminal includes,

i) a terminal main body, and

10 ii) a peripheral device connected to the terminal main body and
incorporated in part of the terminal main body including at least one of
voice signal transmitting means for hands-free conversation,

voice signal transmitting means for hands-free conversation,

radio communication signal transmitting means for making
radio communications between the emergency informing terminal and the
15 emergency call center,

display means for transmitting an operating state of the
emergency informing terminal to a user,

emergency informing means for starting emergency informing
process,

20 dial operation means for making a telephone call,

shock detecting means for generating a signal showing
application of a shock,

air pressure measuring means for generating a signal showing
an air pressure change, and

25 position information acquiring means for acquiring position
information from a satellite.